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Colonel Clyde R. McBride, <sup>now</sup> USA (Ret.)  
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Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mac:

I appreciate your recent letter in which you praise [redacted] and his lectures to [redacted] last month.

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This Agency has developed a group of uniquely skilled people for dealing in operational and research fields. Counter-subversion, as your letter bears out, is one of these. But we depend on knowledgeable people in the Community to help us make use of these skills effectively, and one of the most important ways this can happen is for us to be kept informed of the Community's needs and problems. We are more than happy to help.

I am sure there will be other opportunities this New Year to work with you in the common effort against Communist espionage and counter-subversion overseas.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter  
Lieutenant General, USA  
Acting Director

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Dear Mac:

I have read gratefully, and acted upon, your recent letter about the high quality and skill of our man's lectures to the [redacted] in mid-December.

Your generous comment triggered two ideas I have been pushing in my talks and briefings, especially with friends and colleagues in the Armed Forces: The Agency has developed a group of uniquely skilled people in areas of operations and research. Counter-subversion, as your letter bears out, is one of these. But we depend on knowledgeable people in the Community to help us make use of these skills effectively, and one of the most important ways this happens is letting us know their needs and problems. If we can do the job, we are more than happy to help.

I hope there will be other opportunities this New Year to work with you in the common effort against Communist espionage and counter-subversion overseas.

Faithfully yours,

Marshall S. Carter  
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Lt. General Marshall S. Carter  
Deputy Director  
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Washington, D.C., 20505

Dear Pat:

I would like to call your attention to the truly magnificent impression that [redacted] who was made available by your Latin American Division, created in his series of three lectures to the [redacted] on 12 and 13 December in [redacted]

[redacted] His profound knowledge, not only of his subject but of Latin psychology, coupled with his ability to speak Spanish as a Latin, made a profound and lasting impression on the audience which consisted of Flag Officers from all three Services and the national police, as well as the students of the National and Service War Colleges. I am certain that his remarks and subtle illustrations of communist tactics and methods of operation did much to convince the audience that it is extremely hazardous to accept communist support or to attempt to use them for one's own purposes.

It was a great pleasure to have [redacted] as a representative of the [redacted] and I would like to commend him for his outstanding contribution to the success of this mission.

Sincerely,

CLYDE R. McBRIDE  
Colonel, U.S. Army (Ret.)  
Consultant to ACSI, DA

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